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Mr. David Simonson
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Rocky Flats Office
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RE: Schedule Delay for
Walnut Creek IM/IRA

Dear Mr. Simonson:

We have reviewed the request for a schedule extension for installation of a Walnut Creek IM/IRA contained in your letter of 29 March 1991 (91-DOE-2132). We are hereby extending the OU2 (Walnut Creek) IM/IRA installation and start-up milestones to 10 and 13 May 1991, respectively, as requested. This extension is granted on the condition that it does not impact or constitute good cause to extend any other timetable, deadline, or schedule.

Our disappointment in seeing another delay in Field Treatability Unit installation cannot be overstated. As this is the second request for extension of these milestones, we sincerely hope all delays have now been identified and are reflected in this new schedule. Failure to meet the milestones established herein may subject DOE to stipulated penalties under the terms of the IAG.

If you have questions or would like to discuss the Walnut Creek IM/IRA schedule further, please contact Bill Fraser (294-1132) or Joe Schieffelin (332-4421).

Sincerely,



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